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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)



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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:  
**Fadi A. Mahmoud**

For: **METHODS FOR EXPANSIVE NETBOOT**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/484,875, filed on July 2, 2003.

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ 34 Pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract
- ☒ 12 Sheets of Informal Drawings
- ☒ 02 Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$385 \$	OR	\$770 \$770.00
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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -03 = <u>03</u>		x43 = \$	OR	x86 = \$
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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP234B).

Request for Small Entity Status

☐ The assignee of this application qualifies for small entity status and, therefore, small entity status is requested for this application.


General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicant hereby makes and generally authorizes any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP234B).

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**PATENT**

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<u>In re</u> the application of	)	
Fadi A. MAHMOUD	)	Examiner: Unassigned
	)	
Application No. [To be assigned]	)	Art Unit: Unassigned
	)	
Filed: November 12, 2003	)	Docket No. ADAPP234B
	)	
For: METHODS FOR EXPANSIVE	)	Date: November 12, 2003
NETBOOT	)	

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Signed:

  
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,  
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